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TO: Executive Directors, DSN Boards
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FROM: Kathi K. Lacy, Ph.D. 
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RE: Revised 734-01-DD

DATE: August 13, 2010

The below-mentioned department directive was recently revised and is now being circulated for comment. Please reference the table below for the number, name, and status of the directive.

Reference #	Directive Title	Status	Applicability
734-01-DD	Individual and Family Support Stipend and Respite-State Funding	Revised- DRAFT	Central Office, DSN Boards, Contracted Service Providers

As a result of feedback from many of you regarding this directive, several major changes have been made for your review:

1. To qualify for IFS-R, the income of the consumer and other family members living in the same home will be used as a means test. A new chart, included as Attachment A, contains the income criteria. It is based on the ABC Child Care Program's Fee Scale. If the person meets the income criteria, the needs based criteria would then be applied.
2. Monitorship by service coordination staff has been reduced for people not on Level I.

Please circulate the draft directive to your staff. If possible, it would be great if you could provide one set of comments to me by September 30, 2010. You can send your comments to klacy@ddsn.sc.gov.

Thank you.

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